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*Smallpox in the United States, etc.*—Continued.

| Places. | Date. | Cases. | Deaths. | Remarks. |
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| Pennsylvania—*Continued.* | | | | |
| Somerset County | June 3-Aug. 5 | 10 | | |
| Washington County | June 3-June 26 | 11 | | At Penn Station, several. |
| Westmoreland County | June 3-Aug. 5 | 2 | | |
| Total for the State | | 224 | | |
| Porto Rico: | | | | |
| Ponce | June 17-July 22 | 6 | | |
| Tennessee: | | | | |
| Memphis | Sept. 23 | 1 | | |
| Texas: | | | | |
| Beaumont | Aug. 2 | 8 | | Many cases reported. |
| Brazos County | Aug. 4-Aug. 18 | | | |
| Brenham, Wash'gton County | do | 1 | | |
| Dallas | do | 1 | | |
| Presidio | July 28 | 40 | | |
| Sabine Pass | July 15 | 2 | | |
| San Antonio | Aug. 1-Aug. 31 | 1 | 1 | |
| Shafter | July 28-Aug. 5 | 25 | | |
| Taylor | Aug. 4-Aug. 18 | 1 | | |
| Sixteen places | Aug. 5-Sept. 9 | 79 | 4 | |
| Total for the State | | 158 | 5 | |
| Virginia: | | | | |
| Cape Charles | July 8 | 1 | | |
| Danville | June 14-July 6 | 30 | 0 | |
| Norfolk | June 22-Aug. 4 | 19 | 0 | |
| Portsmouth | June 22-Sept. 30 | 13 | 0 | |
| Augusta County | July 1-July 31 | 1 | | |
| Brunswick County | do | 2 | | |
| Charles City County | do | 8 | | |
| Gloucester County | do | | | Smallpox reported. |
| Goochland County | do | | | Do. |
| Greenesville County | do | | | Do. |
| Hanover County | do | 1 | | |
| Isle of Wight County | do | | | Do. |
| Princess Anne County | do | 2 | | |
| Prince George County | do | 1 | | |
| Scott County | do | | | Several cases. |
| Surry County | do | 3 | | |
| Sussex County | do | 7 | | |
| Wise County | do | 33 | | |
| Total for the State | | 121 | | |
| Washington: | | | | |
| Almira | July 3 | 9 | | |
| Seattle | July 19-Sept. 23 | 5 | | |
| Spokane | July 8-Aug. 19 | 7 | | |
| Tacoma | July 23-Aug. 5 | 2 | | |
| Walla Walla | June 29 | 8 | 0 | |
| Total for the State | | 31 | | |
| West Virginia: | | | | |
| Benwood | July 5 | 1 | 0 | |
| Elkhorn, McDowell County | Aug. 19 | 1 | | |
| Total for the State | | 2 | | |

PORTO RICO.

*Sanitary reports from Ponce.*

PONCE, PORTO RICO, *September 9, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith weekly quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended September 9. Also mortality statistics for the two weeks ended on the same date:

The city and port are gradually being cleaned up, but there is still considerable work to be done before their hygienic condition will be as good as before. The general health of the community, however, under

the circumstances continues good. Nothing of interest has occurred among the shipping. Dr. Lavinder expects to return to duty on Monday, the 11th.

Respectfully, yours, P. MALARET,
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Temporary Charge.*

[Inclosure.]

*Number and causes of deaths in Ponce jurisdiction during the two weeks ended September 9, 1899.*

Apoplexy, 1; atrepsy, 2; angina infectiosa, 1; anasarca, 1; broncho-pneumonia, 4; bronchitis, 2; cachexia, senile, 1; carcinoma of stomach, 1; cerebral congestion, 1; chloro-anæmia, 1; diarrhea, chronic, 2; drowned, 7; dyspepsia, 1; diphtheria, 1; entero-colitis, 9; enteritis, acute, 1; enteritis, chronic, 1; eclampsia, 1; gastric fever, 2; gastro-enteritis, 2; hemorrhage, cerebral, 2; hydroanæmia, 1; inanition, 5; malarial fever, 1; meningitis, 2; metritis, chronic, 1; pneumonia, 1; pernicious anæmia, 2; pernicious fever, 3; puerperal fever, 1; pulmonary congestion, 1; polyarthritis, rheumatic, 1; softening of brain, 2; tetanus, 5; tuberculosis, general, 1; tuberculosis, pulmonary, 13; tuberculosis of intestine, 1; valvular diseases of heart, 3; volvulus, 1; wounded, 2; unknown, *a* 2; total, 93. Births in the same date, 27.

PONCE, PORTO RICO, *September 20, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the weekly quarantine report and abstract of bills of health for the week ended September 16:

Nothing of interest has occurred among the shipping during the week, and the general health of the city and port continues fairly good. A new tent hospital for the city poor has been established here under the direction of the United States Army. Its capacity is 200. I inspected it last week, and through the kindness of Dr. Ashford had the privilege of seeing all cases. A large part of the cases admitted are of a chronic nature, and I saw no acute infectious diseases. There were about 100 inmates at the time of my inspection. The camp is clean and comfortable and well conducted. The work of establishing the camp and conducting it has been very creditably done by Dr. Bailey K. Ashford, United States Army, but for the medical care of the patients a native physician is employed.

Since the storm, there has been much trouble in obtaining reports concerning the health of the city.

Respectfully, yours, C. H. LAVINDER,
*Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.*

*Miraflores Island, near San Juan, secured temporarily as a quarantine station.*

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, *September 19, 1899.*

SIR: I have the honor to report that the old buildings upon Cabras Island, quarantines tation at the mouth of San Juan Harbor, were more or less injured by the hurricane of August 8, and that island, area 6 acres, nearly cut in two by the heavy surf. At the same time the leper colony were rendered houseless in their temporary structure in the rear of the city jail, and they were placed in the basement of that building until some other site could be selected.

At the upper end of this harbor is situated the island of Miraflores, on which the Spaniards had erected some substantial buildings for a

*a* These 2 deaths occurred in the country (campo) and bodies were buried there, without being seen by a doctor, as a rise in the river prevented the attendance of a city physician. Nothing suspicious.